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Applicants hereby supplement their previously filed information disclosure statement by disclosing the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which references may be considered material to the examination of this application. Copies of each of the listed references are attached.

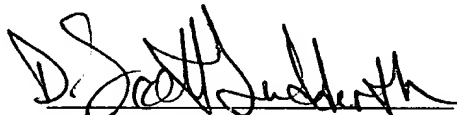
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The attached article from the February 1993 issue of Petersen's Hunting relates to a Voere VEC 91 rifle that fired caseless electronically ignited ammunition, which ammunition apparently required simultaneous delivery of a specific voltage and current of 18 volts and 500 milliamps.

The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of all of the cited documents and form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above identified patent application that the cited references have been considered. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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